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## Manager's Newsletter

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### **CAMA Setbacks**

New CAMA (Coastal Area Management Act) setbacks took effect on August 12, 2009. These setbacks will affect building in the Ocean Hazard Area of the Town. The following is an overview of the new regulations.

No portion of a building or structure shall extend ocean ward of the ocean hazard setback distance. This includes roof overhangs and elevated structural components that are cantilevered, knee braced or otherwise extended beyond the support of piles or footings.

The following chart shows the new setback requirements.

Size of Building	Setback*
0 to 5,000 Square Feet	60 Feet or 30 times the erosion rate
5,000 to 10,000 Square Feet	120 Feet or 60 times the erosion rate
10,000 to 20,000 Square Feet	130 Feet or 65 times the erosion rate
20,000 to 40,000 Square Feet	140 Feet or 70 times the erosion rate
40,000 to 60,000 Square Feet	150 Feet or 75 times the erosion rate
60,000 to 80,000 Square Feet	160 Feet or 80 times the erosion rate
80,000 to 100,000 Square Feet	170 Feet or 85 times the erosion rate
Larger than 100,000 Square Feet	180 Feet or 90 times the erosion rate

\* whichever is greater

Parking areas larger than 5,000 square feet have a 120-foot or 60 times the erosion rate setback.

If you have any questions please contact Ben Alexander - CAMA Officer at [balexander@kittyhawktown.net](mailto:balexander@kittyhawktown.net) or 252-261-3552.

## **Information on Plastic Bag Ban – Effective September 1<sup>st</sup>**

Effective SEPTEMBER 1 retailers are prohibited from providing plastic bags as defined in this legislation, and instead retailers may only provide either a durable, reusable (cloth or plastic) bag or a paper bag made of 100% recycled content (as defined in the law).

- The recycled paper bags must be both recyclable and made from 100% recycled materials. Additionally, the statute requires that the bag display specific language describing the recycled material content.
- A reusable bag is defined as a durable plastic bag, at least 2.25 mils thick with handles, specifically designed and manufactured for multiple re-use. Or, the reusable bag may be made of cloth (or other machine washable fabric with handles).

Retailers providing paper bags as defined in the law must provide a reward program for customers bringing their own reusable bags. The retailer must offer either: a cash refund, store coupon for general store use, or a value or reward under the retailer's loyalty program for general store use.

The incentive must be equal to or greater than the cost to the retailer of providing a recycled paper bag, multiplied by the number of reusable bags filled with the goods purchased by the customer.

NCRMA always strives to provide our members with ample information and resources to comply with all legislation, this time including a process for bags purchased. For more information [click here](#) or contact Fran E. Preston, President North Carolina Retail Merchants Association at 919-832-0811 and [franp@ncrma.org](mailto:franp@ncrma.org).

## **Kitty Hawk Heritage Day Festival Station - U S Postal Service**

On September 26th, a booth will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Kitty Hawk Heritage Day Festival at the Promenade.

A U.S. Postal Service stamp cancellation commemorating "Kitty Hawk Heritage Day Festival - Soaring Toward the Future" will be available. Gene Garrison, of the USPS has worked in cooperation with Kitty Hawk Post Office to get the cancellation approved. In addition, Gene Garrison contributed the "Soaring Toward the Future" part of the stamp cancellation which was also used at the first - 2001 KHHD - celebration. The Kitty Hawk Post Office will be on site from 1:00 p.m. til 3:00 p.m. to perform desired cancellations at the booth which will be open from the beginning of the of the day til closing.

A special commemorative cachet envelope featuring a sketch by Outer Banks artist Ellie Grumiaux commemorating the "Monument to a Century of Flight" and other Historical features of the area, the "Forever Stamp" and the 2009 cancellation.

The special cachet envelopes with the cancellation will be on sale for \$2.00 all day at KHHD Festival at the Promenade. People attending the Heritage Day Festival may obtain the cancellation in person at the temporary post office station established there. Those who cannot attend the event, but who wish to purchase the envelopes may submit a mail order request: Outer Bank Stamp Club, E. Dawson, and P O Box 963, Kitty Hawk, N.C. 27949. All requests must include a self addressed stamped envelope.

The Outer Bank Stamp Club will also be on hand to make available their previously issued cachet envelopes. Pictorial cancellations and cachet envelopes are frequently obtained by individuals who have pictorial stamp collections. We have already received many requests from such collectors from all over the country in response to the listing in "Linn's Stamp News." This cancellation will also appear in a catalog of like items and available for such collectors.

### **Hunter Workshops Scheduled for N.C. Coastal Reserve Northern Sites**

**KITTY HAWK, N.C.** – The North Carolina Coastal Reserve, in partnership with the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, will hold two hunter workshops for the Reserve's Northern Sites (Buxton Woods, Kitty Hawk Woods, and Currituck Banks). The workshops will include a review of Reserve rules and changes since the last hunting season, opportunities for participation in wildlife research, an overview of state and local hunting regulations, and a presentation by a WRC wildlife biologist.

Workshops are scheduled for the following dates:

#### *Buxton Woods Coastal Reserve and WRC Game Lands*

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 9  
Time: 6 - 7 p.m.  
Location: Fessenden Center, Dare County Parks & Recreation  
46830 Highway 12, Buxton, N.C.

#### *Kitty Hawk Woods Coastal Reserve and Currituck Banks National Estuarine Research Reserve*

Date: Thursday, Sept. 10  
Time: 6 - 7 p.m.  
Location: Town of Kitty Hawk Fire Department  
859 West Kitty Hawk Rd., Kitty Hawk, N.C.

For more information contact Northern Sites manager Bo Dame at 252-261-8891.

## **Kitty Hawk Woods Coastal Reserve Hosts Fall Nature Hikes**

**KITTY HAWK, N.C.** – This fall, enjoy a naturalist-guided walk through Kitty Hawk Woods Coastal Reserve. Explore the flora and fauna of this prized maritime forest and catch a glimpse of some of the last remaining true wilderness in the Outer Banks. This moderate hike for adults and children ages seven and above will begin at the end of Ridge Road in Kitty Hawk. Closed-toed shoes and bug spray are recommended. Reservations are not required.

Nature hikes in Kitty Hawk Woods are currently scheduled for:

Date: Sundays, Sept. 13, 20, and 27 (additional dates may be announced soon)

Time: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Location: Ridge Road Trailhead, Kitty Hawk Woods Coastal Reserve  
Turn north off West Kitty Hawk Road

For more information contact Northern Sites manager Bo Dame at 252-261-8891. For more information about the Kitty Hawk Woods Coastal Reserve, visit the Reserve's website at [www.nccoastalreserve.net](http://www.nccoastalreserve.net).

## **Spaghetti Dinner – Thank you**

**The Kitty Hawk Ladies Auxiliary** would like to thank everyone who came to the Fire Department for our Annual Spaghetti Dinner on August 16, 2009. We appreciate your interest and generous support. Thanks, again, to those who donated supplies and desserts.

## **Town Offices Closed**

The Town of Kitty Hawk Administrative Offices and Recycling Center will be closed on Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

Kitty Hawk Recycling Center Address: 4190 Bob Perry Road Kitty Hawk, NC 27949

**Also note that the Town Council meeting will be on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> due to the Labor Day Holiday.**

## Opportunities to Participate

### **Heritage Day Meeting**

Tuesday, September 1, 2009 at 6 p.m.

### **Town Council Meeting**

Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at 6 p.m.

### **Planning Board Meeting**

Thursday, September 10, 2009 at 6 p.m.

*(All Meetings to be held at Kitty Hawk Town Hall unless otherwise noted.)*